

**Superfund Emergency Management Division (SEMD) Salient Report  
Week Ending December 17, 2019**

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**EPA Hosts Public Meeting for Proposal of Blades Groundwater to the National Priorities List (NPL), Blades, Delaware:** On December 5, 2019, Region 3 hosted a public meeting at the Blades Fire Hall in Blades, DE, to discuss the proposed listing of Blades Groundwater on the NPL. The meeting was promoted by extensive outreach via mailings, press releases and news coverage by multiple news outlets. The public meeting was attended by approximately 60 citizens. An overview of the site and the proposal to the NPL was discussed. Also, in attendance were representatives from Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC), the Town of Blades, ATSDR, and a representative from the Delaware Division of Public Health. The meeting was well received, and attendees had great questions for the Site team members. Several media outlets were present at the meeting. Sampling has identified metals and PFAS contamination in three public drinking water wells and eight residential wells that make up the wellfield. The Town of Blades continues to treat their water and the drinking water meets federal and state safe drinking water standards. The Site was proposed to the NPL on November 8, 2019 and the 60-day comment period will close on January 7, 2020. (C. O'Loughlin, 4-3304)

**Nonresponsive based on revised scope**